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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/679,493
Applicants: Katsunori TOMITA, et al.
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For: TANKLESS TOILET, WESTERN-STYLE FLUSH TOILET, PART WASHING DEVICE AND SPUD FOR FLUSH TOILET
Group Art Unit: 3751
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Election Requirement
Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(B)
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